

In the Specification:

The following amendments to the specification are provided to correct various informalities, particularly to acknowledge JMX as a trademark. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter is being added.

At Paragraph [0004], please replace the text therein with the following:

**[0004]** Java Management Extensions (JMX) define a community process standard for managing resources and remotely accessible agents. JMX is a trademark of Sun Microsystems, Inc. JMX defines an architecture for network and/or application management in the Java programming language, as well as design patterns, services, and APIs. JMX utilizes the standard industry model Managed Beans, or MBeans, for use in Java programs and management applications. MBeans are Java objects that implement application resources. These MBeans may be managed by a JMX agent or other agent supporting the MBean concept. A set of complimentary services is typically specified, which work with these MBeans to monitor and manage Java-based applications. A monitoring Mbean, or JMX monitor, may be dynamically loaded by an application, and may send an event or notification when the component or parameter being monitored reaches a certain value or state.